

Worship Notes

❖ The **Ushers red carnation boutonnières** are given by Sherrie Chrysler & Ralph D. Chrysler in memory of Wilbur & Edith Walker and Ralph & Bonnie Chrysler. Wilbur was in charge of the ushers group at old Nardin Park and he believed that real flowers should be used for Christmas.

❖ **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal

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**We invite you to worship at Nardin Park on Sunday mornings,
in person and livestreamed**

Contemporary Worship at 9:00 am

Traditional Worship at 11:00 am

Sunday School during both services

Nardin Park UMC Staff

Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood, Lead Pastor

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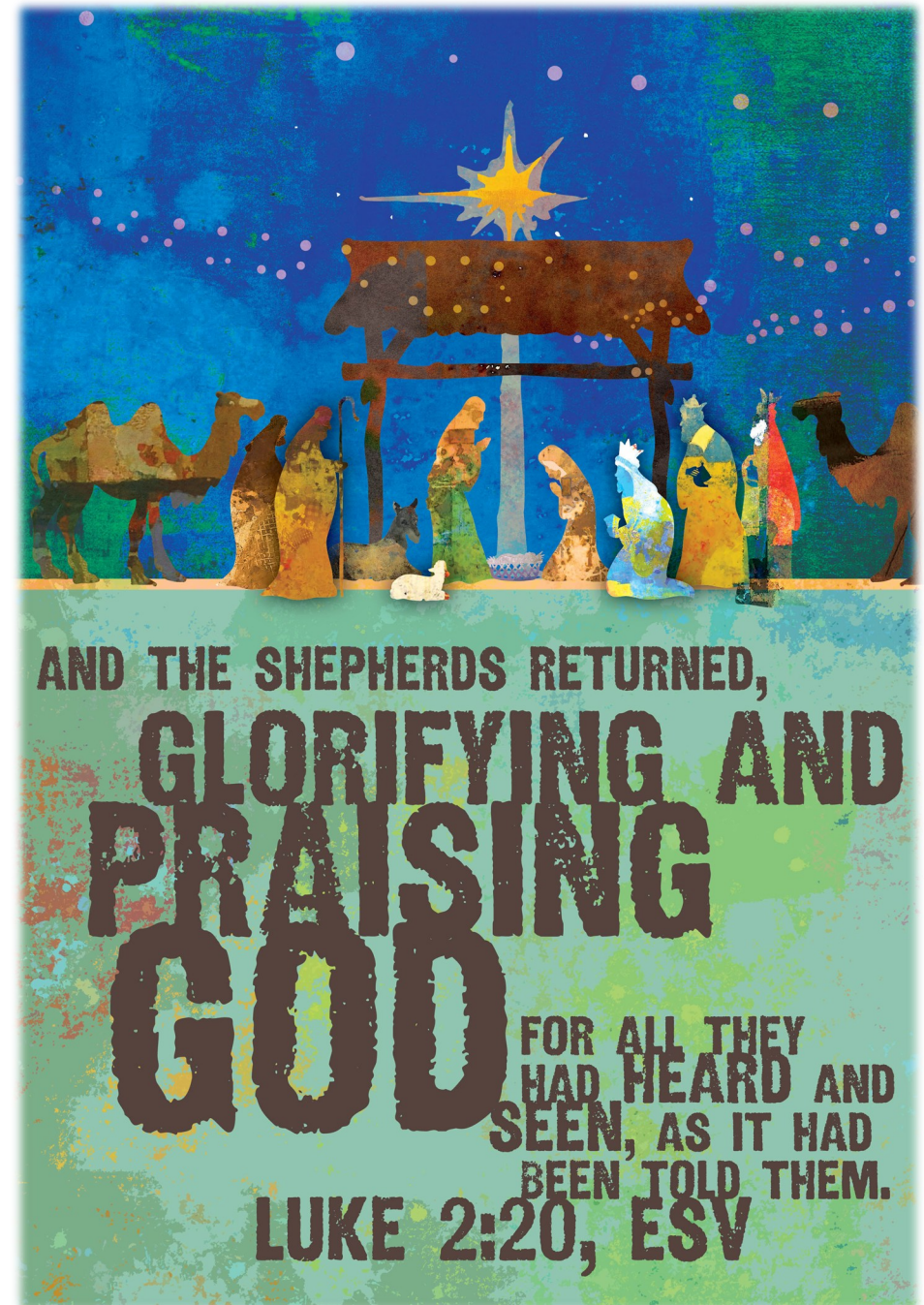
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Christmas Eve Worship
December 24, 2025 8 PM

Order of Worship 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve

*please stand as you area able

Prelude *Carol of the Bells*

Jack Chefan, Organ

Welcome and Passing the Peace

***Hymn No. 246 UMH** *Joy to the World*

***Christmas Eve Call to Worship**

Leader: "For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders.

People: **And he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace."**

Leader: God of wonder and mystery, tonight we give you thanks for the precious gift of Jesus. You have come to us, yet again, bringing us hope, peace, joy, and love.

People: **The birth of the Jesus fills us with excitement and expectation, knowing that he will grow to be our Lord and Savior.**

All: **Tonight, we celebrate his birth and promise to follow him, wherever he leads us, that we may become his faithful disciples!**

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Bruce and Linda Irej

Hymn No. 238 UMH *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Christmas Offering

Rev. Monica William

***Doxology #95 UMH**

Prayer of Dedication

The Christmas Story in Scripture Luke 2:1-20 RSV

Response

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God.

All: Thanks Be to God.

Hymn *O Holy Night*

Christine Scobel , Soloist

Message *Good News of Great Joy!*

Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood

Pastoral Prayer for Christmas

Rev. Monica William

Ceremony of Candles

Pastor Anthony & Pastor Monica will light their candles from the Christ Candle, and in turn, light the candles of the ushers. After receiving the light, the ushers will pass "The light of Christ" to the congregation, beginning with the worshipper nearest the center aisle.

To light your candle, please tip your UNLIT candle to your neighbors lit candle. As our candles add a radiant glow to the darkened sanctuary, may we renew our commitment to reflect the love and light of Christ with our lives.

Hymn No. 239 UMH *Silent Night, Holy Night*

Benediction

Postlude *Fiat Lux*

Theodore Dubois
Jack Chefan

